

**Table 25. Number and Percent of Employed Persons With Disabilities, by Sex and Type of Disability:
1991-92**

[Numbers in thousands]

Characteristic	Both sexes		Males		Females	
	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
EMPLOYED PERSONS						
Total.....	119,997	100.0	64,993	100.0	55,004	100.0
With a disability	16,064	13.4	8,938	13.8	7,125	13.0
Severe.....	3,387	2.8	1,573	2.4	1,814	3.3
Not severe	12,677	10.6	7,365	11.3	5,311	9.7
With a functional limitation.....	10,015	8.4	5,462	8.4	4,553	8.3
Severe.....	2,061	1.7	869	1.3	1,192	2.2
Seeing words and letters.....	2,338	2.0	1,246	1.9	1,092	2.0
Unable.....	158	0.1	86	0.1	71	0.1
Hearing normal conversation	3,844	3.2	2,723	4.2	1,121	2.0
Unable.....	224	0.2	163	0.3	61	0.1
Having speech understood	527	0.4	316	0.5	212	0.4
Unable.....	34	-	23	-	11	-
Lifting and carrying 10 lbs.....	2,757	2.3	990	1.5	990	1.5
Unable.....	815	0.7	242	0.4	573	1.0
Climbing stairs without resting	2,795	2.3	1,253	1.9	1,542	2.8
Unable.....	901	0.8	366	0.6	535	1.0
Walking 3 city blocks.....	2,871	2.4	1,373	2.1	1,498	2.7
Unable.....	805	0.7	332	0.5	473	0.9
Number of functional limitations:						
1	6,652	5.5	3,800	5.9	2,852	5.2
2	2,050	1.7	1,084	1.7	966	1.8
3 or more	1,313	1.1	579	0.9	735	1.3
Number of severe functional limitations:						
1	1,441	1.2	624	1.0	816	1.5
2	429	0.4	194	0.3	235	0.4
3 or more	204	0.2	61	0.1	143	0.3
With an ADL limitation	968	0.8	479	0.7	489	0.9
Needs personal assistance.....	324	0.3	153	0.2	171	0.3
Getting around inside the home.....	209	0.2	88	0.1	120	0.2
Needs personal assistance.....	77	0.1	30	0.1	47	0.1
Getting in or out of bed or a chair.....	672	0.6	344	0.5	328	0.6
Needs personal assistance.....	183	0.2	77	0.1	106	0.2
Taking a bath or shower	310	0.3	101	0.2	209	0.4
Needs personal assistance.....	154	0.1	55	0.1	99	0.2
Dressing	279	0.2	122	0.2	157	0.3
Needs personal assistance.....	154	0.1	69	0.1	85	0.2
Eating.....	117	0.1	43	0.1	75	0.1
Needs personal assistance.....	43	-	14	-	30	0.1
Using the toilet, including getting to the toilet.....	151	0.1	66	0.1	85	0.2
Needs personal assistance.....	69	0.1	30	0.1	46	0.1
Number of ADL limitations:						
1	595	0.5	336	0.5	259	0.5
2	184	0.2	65	0.1	119	0.2
3 or more	190	0.2	77	0.1	111	0.2
Number of ADL's for which personal assistance needed:						
1	161	0.1	88	0.1	73	0.1
2	78	0.1	36	0.1	42	0.1
3 or more	84	0.1	29	-	55	0.1

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	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution	Number	Percent distribution
With an IADL limitation.....	1,288	1.1	622	1.0	666	1.2
Needs personal assistance.....	743	0.6	295	0.5	448	0.8
Going outside the home, for example to shop or visit a doctor's office.....	500	0.4	212	0.3	288	0.5
Needs personal assistance.....	299	0.3	118	0.2	182	0.3
Keeping track of money and bills.....	329	0.3	168	0.3	161	0.3
Needs personal assistance.....	257	0.2	134	0.2	123	0.2
Preparing meals.....	275	0.2	106	0.2	169	0.3
Needs personal assistance.....	217	0.2	76	0.1	141	0.3
Doing light housework, such as washing dishes or sweeping a floor.....	497	0.4	166	0.3	331	0.6
Needs personal assistance.....	306	0.3	88	0.1	219	0.4
Using the telephone.....	381	0.3	263	0.4	118	0.2
Unable to use.....	115	0.1	59	0.1	56	0.1
Number of IADL limitations:						
1	887	0.7	440	0.7	447	0.8
2	217	0.2	99	0.2	118	0.2
3 or more	185	0.2	83	0.1	102	0.2
Number of IADL's for which personal assistance needed:						
1	476	0.4	175	0.3	302	0.6
2	149	0.1	74	0.1	75	0.1
3 or more	117	0.1	46	0.1	70	0.1
Uses a wheelchair.....	119	0.1	55	0.1	64	0.1
Does not use a wheelchair but has used a cane, crutches, or a walker for 6 months or longer	247	0.2	155	0.2	92	0.2
Needs personal assistance with an ADL or IADL	870	0.7	381	0.6	489	0.9
With a mental or emotional disability.....	2,355	2.0	1,315	2.0	1,040	1.9
Mental retardation.....	344	0.3	213	0.3	131	0.2
With a work disability	7,775	6.5	4,357	6.7	3,417	6.2
With a housework disability.....	3,391	2.8	1,613	2.5	1,778	3.2
Unable to do housework	216	0.2	135	0.2	81	0.2

— Represents zero.